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オリジナル漫画

**CRAZY  
FOR YOU**

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# CRAZY FOR YOU ⑤

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### STORY RECAP

Sachi goes to an all-girls high school and has been single for seventeen years. She went to a matchmaking party at the recommendation of her best friend, Akemi. There, she met Yuki-chan and fell for him! She found herself falling deeper and deeper for him. But Yuki-chan is Akemi's ex-boyfriend and he still has feelings for her. Even so, Sachi confessed her feelings to him, but Yuki-chan rejected her. Meanwhile, Yuki-chan's best friend, Akahoshi, confessed his feelings to Sachi!

Then, Akemi broke up with Yushel and started dating Yuki-chan once more. Akemi followed Yushel while on a school trip and ended up getting separated from Yuki-chan. Sachi decided to take Akahoshi's feelings for her seriously and go to a concert with him, but they accidentally ran into Yuki-chan there. Sachi became confused about her own feelings. On the same day, Yushel ended up hospitalized after saving Akemi, who almost got hit by a car! Akemi's guilt over breaking up with Yushel increased... Meanwhile, Sachi's friends recommended that she give up on Yuki-chan and just be Akahoshi's girlfriend...



IF YOU HAVE  
SUCH GOOD THINGS TO  
SAY ABOUT AKAGISHI...

...THEN YOU'LL  
LIKE HIM ONCE YOU  
START DATING.

YOU SHOULD  
DATE HIM!

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Using  
him like  
that is  
a terrible  
idea!

Huh?  
Why  
not?

Akahoshi  
thinks that  
once he starts  
dating you,  
you'll be his.

Even if you  
used Akahoshi  
for that reason,  
I'm sure he  
wouldn't mind.

...that you'd  
forget  
about Yuki  
as a result.

...you might  
end up liking  
Akahoshi  
so much...

I mean  
...

CRASH!

You  
always  
talk  
about  
Yuki.

Why do you  
like him more  
than Akahoshi?

What does Yuki  
have that  
Akahoshi doesn't?

Sachi...

...you're  
obsessed.









...THINK...

...THERE'S  
NO ONE ELSE  
LIKE HIM.



I MIGHT  
HAVE.

I REALLY...



...WOULD I  
HAVE CHOSEN  
AKAHOSHI-KUN?

I THOUGHT  
THE SAME THING  
BEFORE, TOO.

IT WOULDN'T  
BE STRANGE  
IF I LIKED HIM.

AT FIRST,  
I WAS AFRAID  
THAT I WOULD...

...LIKE HIM  
MORE AND MORE.



I HAVE NO  
COMPLAINTS  
ABOUT HIM.

WHEN  
I THINK  
ABOUT IT...

...EVERYTHING  
ABOUT HIM  
IS GOOD.





I'VE NEVER  
THOUGHT ABOUT  
WHAT WOULD  
HAVE HAPPENED...

I KNEW IT  
RIGHT AWAY.

AKAHOSHI-KUN  
IS STRONG  
AND KIND.

...I HAD  
FALLEN IN  
LOVE WITH  
YUKI-CHAN.



...IF I HADN'T  
MET YUKI-CHAN.



BEFORE I  
REALIZED  
IT...

I  
shouldn't  
keep it.

I'll  
return  
it to  
him.

I  
should  
return  
...

...Yuki-  
chan's  
scarf.



What's this?

Aren't you in the same class as Yuki? Can you give this to him?

Akahoshi!

Oh, good morning.

I don't know.

I got this from a girl just now.



She said Yuki would understand if I just gave it to him.

A scarf?

I see.

Let's have a look.



Was she tall with long, straight hair?

I think she was from Yato Girls High.

No.

She was short with curly hair.

BUT I CAN'T SEE HIM NOW...





I'M GLAD...

...I DIDN'T  
RUN INTO HIM.

T M H  
P Y  
T M H  
P Y  
H T  
Y M P  
H T  
Y M P

は  
/ H  
U  
F  
F

Yuki-chan  
wouldn't  
come from  
this direction.

I CAN'T GIVE IT  
TO AKEMI EITHER.

OR TO  
AKAHOSHI-KUN  
OR YUUHEI-KUN.

How  
come?

All I wanted  
was to return  
the scarf, but  
it's gotten  
complicated.



Aka-  
hoshi-  
kun?!

I was just  
walking by...



Takamura.

NO ONE ELSE  
WOULD DO  
THIS MUCH  
FOR ME.

HE KNOWS  
THAT I LIKE  
YUKI-CHAN,  
THOUGH.

No, of  
course  
not...

...and  
happened  
to notice  
you.

SO HE  
RAN TO  
CATCH  
UP  
WITH ME.

Yeah.

Huh?

Really?

OK. I have  
to go now or  
I'll be late!

Oh!

Whoa!

Thanks!

For real?  
I thought it  
was going to  
take a while.

We'll...

How about we  
celebrate when  
he gets out of  
the hospital?  
I'll ask the  
others, too.

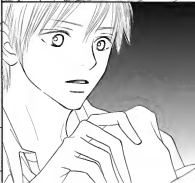
...we're  
planning to  
celebrate when  
Yuuhai-kun gets  
his cast off.

LIKING AKAHOSHI-KUN  
SEEMS MUCH EASIER THAN  
FORGETTING YUKI-CHAN.











Yeah.

...hasn't  
changed,  
has it?

Your  
answer...



...I  
asked  
you  
once...

...what you  
think of  
Takamura.

Do you  
remember  
that?



No.











Hello, I'm Shina, the author. How are you?

This is the fifth volume, and the next volume will be the last one.

I didn't think the story would last this long.

Before I started writing, I guessed it would only be two volumes. Now it's three times that long! Wow.

Anyway, it's already finished running in the magazine. As I was writing for the magazine, I thought, "When this is done, I'll feel relieved no matter how it comes out," but now that it's done, I feel the limits of my skill.

What a dark topic. .

But in this volume, the story isn't finished yet!

I'll stop talking about manga now, or I'll just keep writing about boring stuff.

I'll devote myself to improving!



I GUESS SHE WON'T GO.

AKEMI IS DATING YUKI-CHAN NOW.

...I won't go.

I can't ...

...go.

No...

For real?

I SEE.

Oh, I thought so.

It may not be a good idea for me to visit him.

It hurts Yukie...







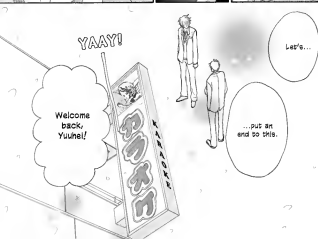
Then...  
...it'll be fun.



You should  
ask Akemi, too!



Why don't  
you come...  
...to my  
party?



YAAAY!

Welcome  
back,  
Yuuki!

Let's...

...put an  
end to this.







They're having a good time.



GASP



I'm happy, maybe?

YOU SHOULD DATE HIM!



Huh?!



Then.

I guess Christmas is getting closer.





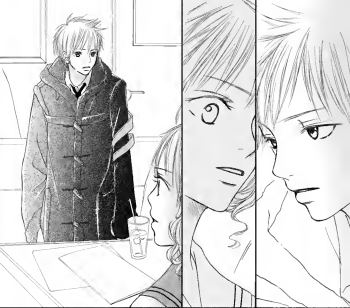




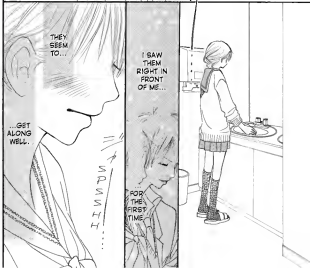


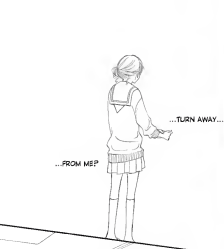












...FROM ME?







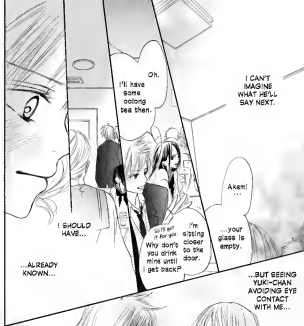
...SHUTS  
ME OUT.



YUKI-CHAN  
ALWAYS...



YUKI-CHAN



...MADE ME  
REALIZE...

...AND  
SMILING  
AT AKEMI...

...BUT SEEING  
YUKI-CHAN  
AVOIDING EYE  
CONTACT  
WITH ME...





...THAT I CAN'T  
CHANGE REALITY.

YUKI-CHAN  
IS ALREADY  
AKEMI'S.



IT'S OUT OF  
MY CONTROL.



Why did you  
take me there?



Why?



But  
still...

Yuuhel  
asked me to  
go with you.



Sachi  
and  
Yuuhel  
...

...were  
there.



Whose  
feelings  
are you  
worried  
about?

...  
Yuuhel's?

Sa-  
chan's?

Or...



...I didn't  
want to go.

...you  
would  
say no.

I knew  
...

But  
you...



You can't  
do that.

You and  
Sa-chan  
are friends.

And I  
can't think  
of anyone  
as nice as  
Yuuhel.



Then...

Back...

...are you  
going to stay  
with me, but  
feel bad for  
them forever?



...can  
I...

...  
treat  
you  
nicely?

How  
...

So what was  
I supposed  
to do?!

...but you  
shouldn't  
have taken  
me there  
without  
asking...!

I know  
you're  
right...

Am  
I...



...  
treat-  
ing...

YUKI-CHAN  
IS ALWAYS...

...you nicely  
enough?



Why...

I told you  
not to try  
too hard.

...do you  
think I'm  
trying  
too hard?



Because  
I know.



Takamura

...why don't  
you just  
use me?



...SO NICE TO ME,  
BUT AT THE  
SAME TIME...

...HE PUSHES  
ME AWAY.

You're  
doing it  
again.

What are you  
thinking so  
hard about?



I know  
all about it,  
so I'll listen  
to you.

You can  
tell me  
about Yuki.



.....

Keeping it all  
inside is  
hard on you.



What?



I can't use you!

...can you  
say such  
a thing?

How...



There's  
no way...

Talking  
about....

...Yuki-chan  
with you  
would be...

...I can talk  
to you about  
Yuki-chan!

WHY...

.....

...ARE YOU  
BEING...

...SO NICE TO ME,  
AKAHOSHI-KUN?

.....





I'm here so  
you don't  
have to get  
upset like that.

That's  
what I  
mean...

You're  
...

...  
too  
nice.

Takamura...

...I don't care  
if you come to me  
even though you  
still like Yuki.





YOU'LL  
LIKE HIM...

IT'S...

...  
easy.

...ONCE YOU  
START DATING.



...I'LL  
CHANGE  
MY  
MIND.

MAYBE  
SOME-  
DAY...

MAYBE  
I'M JUST  
MAKING  
MYSELF  
BELIEVE  
THAT I  
CAN'T  
FORGET  
ABOUT  
YUKI-CHAN.



...EVEN THOUGH  
YOU STILL LOVE YOUR

...I DON'T  
CARE IF YOU  
COME TO ME

Christmas  
is coming.

I'm sure  
Yuki-chan  
and Akemi  
will spend  
time  
together.

TAKALUBA

**YOU**

THE END

[illegible]

THE  
ONE!

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WHP  
P1

**You'll have  
bad luck  
with women.**

Do I look unhappy?



は  
う  
う

You over there!  
With that  
unhappy look!



You're going to experience that life is pain ...

Y...

Yuhei-kun?!

HUH?

And I don't have bad luck with women!

What about me looks unhappy?!

well  
You're just saying that because you saw my arm!

Be careful with your left arm. Did you have an accident recently?

WATER WOMAN  
OOO!!



I offered it for you

Here's a can of hot coffee.

UGH



Don't cry!

Sa-chan...

Huh? I'm crying?

Oh...  
You will have water-related problems and go broke.



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When I have trouble with rough Japanese, I look for the right words in the dictionary. (It's like grasping at clouds.) I was going through the dictionary the other day and noticed I had the word "tengu" marked. (Tengu are the creatures in Japanese folklore that have long red noses.) Tengu...?

I also found a mark for the word "yatsude." (Yatsude: Futsu Japanese, Japanese aralia.) Yatsude? Maybe a tengu is holding a Japanese aralia leaf?

What did I want to know about tengu?

Whenever I open the dictionary, I find something new! Especially if I don't know what the heck I was thinking in the past...

This isn't related, but I like to go into flower shops these days.



Wow! This is totally unrelated!



I hope your cast comes off soon.



Yuki-chan didn't even look at me.

You know, when we met Yuki and Akemi the other day...



I thought...

...that was the first time...



ACTUALLY, HE HAD BEEN DOING IT SINCE THE CONCERT.

... he had ever done that to me.



...I HAD  
FEELINGS  
FOR HIM.

...It hurt me. To be  
honest ...

...HE  
REALIZED...

WHEN  
I CRIED  
IN FRONT  
OF HIM...



I did  
my best!

When I  
got hurt...

...bad.

It hurt  
me...

...If I want  
to cry,  
I will.  
That's all!

You did too,  
Sa-chan!

I'll let  
time  
cure me!

But I'm  
recovering.

I'll let  
time solve it.









Tomorrow  
is the  
closing  
ceremony,  
right?

Can we  
meet right  
after that?

Or do you  
want to go  
home first?



Silly.



Right  
after?

What do  
you mean?

Go home  
first?

We've gotta  
give each other  
Christmas gifts  
on Christmas day.

AS FAR AS...

...I KNOW  
ANYWAY.



THERE'S  
NOTHING.

...TO  
COMPLAIN  
ABOUT.



Takanura?

You should  
have said  
so in the  
beginning!

Do you  
get it now?

I'm asking  
you out!

Shut  
up.

TOMORROW  
IS...

...THE CLOSING  
CEREMONY.

OK.



.....  
Yes.

Hey.

Good morning,  
Sachi.



It's Christmas ...  
So, Sat.

What's "Christmas"?  
Some kinda holiday rice cake?



SACHI...

Sachi.



No, no.  
New Year's is coming up.

The thing they call  
after school to  
clean class up  
with my hands

It's Christmas Eve today.

Good morning.

What's "Eve"?  
Some kinda holiday rice cake?

Are you spending time with Yuki-chan today?

Good morning, Akeni.

Good morning.

It's RATTLE



UNDERSTOOD

...DEEP IN  
MY HEART.

Good  
morning!



I  
MEAN  
...

...YUKI-CHAN  
IS ALREADY  
AKEMI'S.

YES...

...I KNOW  
THIS.



PERHAPS...

I'm meeting  
Akahoshi-kun  
today.

...LIKE  
YUJHEI-KUN  
SAID, IF I  
JUST RELAX...



...I'LL FIND  
AN ANSWER,  
EASIER THAN  
I THOUGHT  
I WOULD.

You were  
way too  
early  
that time!

I'm  
always  
punctual.

Huh?

But I  
arrived at  
the concert  
before you.

Aha!

You're  
early  
again!

Let's go.

MAYBE...



Yuki-chan?!



We're having  
a hot pot  
party.  
Wanna come?

Sorry.

Are you  
alone?

I thought  
what are it was you.  
you buying at  
the grocery  
store?

On Christmas  
Eve.

ART DIA HIA HIA



Right.  
Sorry.

Oh...  
your  
girlfriend?

Yeah.



I'm not  
alone.



Let's  
get a  
cake  
and...

...go  
home.



No.

Sorry.

Are  
you  
mad?



I couldn't  
imagine you  
acting like  
that in  
middle school.



Not a very romantic choice!

Takamura  
cracking up.

I laughed so much that I've got a six-pack now.

But you were laughing, too!

Shut up.



Excuse me.



CHATTER CHATTER CHATTER

That movie...

...was funny.



...will you stay with me longer? I have some shopping to do.

Takamura ...

Gh...

...sure!



We're having a Christmas fair today and tomorrow. Please come to it.

We have a discount for couples.

Please come!

For couples!





We might not  
look very romantic,  
but we look like a  
couple to others.



What?

?

I asked you  
to stay with  
me and you  
said yes.





THIS IS FUN.



IF I DATE HIM,  
WILL EVERY DAY  
BE LIKE THIS?

Let's go to a  
restaurant that  
has a discount  
for couples!



BEFORE  
I MET...  
...  
YUKI-CHAN...







WE SMILE  
OVER...



...GOOD FOOD  
TOGETHER.



AKAHOSHI...









PL...

...forget  
everything.





I'll forget  
everything about our  
separate  
pasts.

So...



Let's make  
a new start...

...when  
we were in  
middle school.

...let's  
be like...

...  
everything

Let's  
forget...

...  
Youhei.

...you  
met...

...from  
before the  
time...





...and it's  
time to go  
home now.

Yeah.

Time  
flies...

IT REALLY  
WENT FAST.

I HAD A GREAT  
TIME TODAY.

I guess  
...

...we can see  
each other  
again anytime.

...



...here's a  
Christmas  
present for you.



Akahoshi-  
kun...



Gloves?

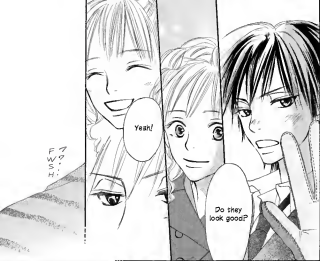
RE-  
JUST  
A

I hope  
they'll keep  
you warm.

And I hope  
they fit!

I should  
have given  
this to  
you sooner.







This is  
from me.

THAT  
SCARF...

MINE









YOU'RE SO  
STUPID...

...SA-CHAN.

FLUMP...

...  
because...

Being  
with you...

...is  
so fun.

I'M  
STUPID.

Time goes  
by so fast.

I can  
relax....  
...and  
laugh  
naturally.

I ALWAYS LOOK  
AT YUKI-CHAN.

...you were  
the first  
guy who  
told me  
he liked me.

I was  
happy...

It would be  
no wonder  
if I started  
liking you.



I AM SO  
STUPID...

But...

FOR NOT  
CHOOSING  
AKAHOCHI-KUN.

...and  
get  
hurt...

...I  
don't  
mind  
...if  
I fall  
...

...  
badly  
...

...of...

I'LL STAND UP  
BY MYSELF  
IF I FALL.

...IF I change  
my mind later...

IF YUKI-CHAN  
MAKES ME CRY...

...I'LL CRY  
AS MUCH  
AS I WANT.

...but I can't  
be your  
girlfriend.

...IF YOU WANT.

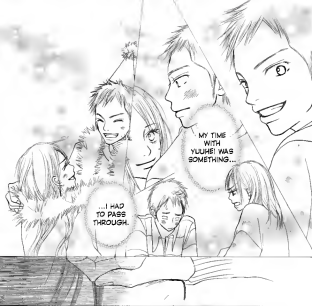
SO LAUGH  
AT ME...





Forgot  
about  
Yuurei?

I DIDN'T WASTE  
MY TIME.





...I would  
never have  
been able  
to believe  
you again.

IF I hadn't  
changed...

...because  
he was there  
for me.

I could  
face you  
again...



I can't  
go back.

I can  
never  
erase...



...the time  
when I was  
with him.

I  
seriously  
liked him.



...SEEING  
MYSELF...



IT  
WAS...

...WANTING  
SOMEONE  
SO BADLY.



...MY FIRST  
TIME...

YOU DON'T NEED  
TO TREAT ME NICELY.



Let's  
break up...

...Yuki.

YOU CAN HURT  
ME IF YOU WANT.







...A STRONG  
ARM THAT  
CAN HOLD  
ME SO I  
WON'T FALL....



WHAT  
I WANT  
IS NOT....







Takamura?



You don't  
want her?

I asked  
him once.

It was right  
after you  
confessed  
your feelings  
to him.



Yuki...

...wouldn't  
choose you.



I just  
can't...  
...be with  
Ga-chan.

Yuki's mind...



...has  
nothing  
to do  
with...  
...my  
feelings  
for  
Akemi.



Ga-  
chan...





I should  
have...

...what  
I'd wait.

I was wrong  
to say...

...forced  
you to  
be mine.



...like you  
did at the  
school  
festival?

Why don't  
you push  
me away...



Because this  
time I would say  
that I'm serious  
about you.

You can't.



You won't  
do it.





三  
人  
一  
心  
!



Just go!



Go.



AKAHOSHI-KUN...







ON A DAY  
LIKE TODAY...



...I'M SORRY  
I HAVE TO GIVE  
YOU SUCH A  
HORRIBLE ANSWER...



...BUT THIS  
IS THE ONLY  
RESPONSE  
I CAN GIVE.

...SORRY.

I'M...

...FOR  
LIKING ME.

THANK  
YOU...

THANK YOU FOR  
BEING KIND.

THANK  
YOU FOR  
SUPPORTING  
ME.





Why...

...can't  
you...

...take me  
as I am?



...got you  
back.



I...

...  
destroyed  
so many  
things...

...but  
finally...



How  
can I...

...make you  
choose me?

What do  
you...

...want  
from me?

We  
both...



...hid our  
feelings.

We couldn't  
say what we  
wanted to or  
should have.

We didn't  
ask...

...what  
we needed  
to ask  
each  
other.



Since  
breaking up  
with Yuuhei...

...I  
understand  
that.





...we didn't solve  
our problems.

When we  
were in  
middle school...

After we broke up,  
all that was left  
was a memory.



I ran to  
Yuuhel...



...and you ran  
to other girls.



...to solve  
our problems.

We didn't try  
very hard...





Why?

If there's  
something  
to solve...

...we can  
do it now!

We never  
smile anymore!

Neither  
...



What we had to  
solve back then...

...could  
only be  
solved  
...

...at that time.



...nor I.

...you...



...after  
meeting  
Yuhei.

I realized  
that...



Yuki...



...because  
you met Sachi.

...you've  
changed...

# CRAZY FOR YOU ⑤





Did  
you...

...ever  
really  
like me?



I liked  
you  
a lot!

.....

Yes.



IT DOESN'T  
MATTER HOW  
CAREFULLY  
WE CHOOSE  
OUR WORDS...

1/1  
S  
P  
L  
A  
M.



WITH  
THAT  
ONE  
ANSWER...

...THE  
ANSWER  
IS ALWAYS  
THE SAME.



...WE CAN  
HURT  
SOMEONE  
SO BADLY.

K  
A  
I  
P  
C  
H  
A  
K.



I'M...

...SORRY.



I'M SO  
SELISH.



Yuki.

Smile like before.





BUT...

...WE MUST...



...ANSWER  
HONESTLY.





PERHAPS...

...THERE'S  
NO RIGHT  
ANSWER...

...OR RIGHT  
WAY TO  
TELL YOU...





...on  
Chris-  
mas.



I got  
pleased  
...

...so  
I was  
going to  
hurt her...  
...but she  
thought  
I wouldn't  
do it.









Another thing I like to do these days is...



I like to save 500-yen coins in a piggy bank that I got from marriage. C'm-on.



Whenever I want to save money, I can't find a 500-yen coin for it.

Another thing I like to do is...



HAPPY MOMENT'S like hot baths.



I can't think of anything happier than those moments...

I force myself to stay awake while I work...



I THOUGHT ABOUT YOU...

...saved Sa-chan!



...AS I CHOSE THOSE GLOVES



Cheer up, Akahoshi!

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING UNTIL NOW!

Shut up!

You wrote me!





There are  
so many  
things...



...I want  
to tell you.



Yuki-  
chan?

...let's visit  
the shrine  
for New Year's  
together.

Sachi...



Akeni!

Did  
I make  
you wait?  
Are you  
cold?

...for the  
first time  
in a  
long while.

We'll  
have a  
long  
chat...



OK.





Akami...

Physical  
labor?

...I couldn't  
date  
Akahoshi-kun.

I worry  
about  
things  
that  
can't be  
helped.

You  
do?

If I  
stay still,  
I start  
worrying.



...LOTS OF  
AFFECTION...

He was  
kind to me...

But I  
couldn't  
do it.

...and  
liked me  
so much...

...AND  
SHOWED  
ME...







...I broke  
up...

...WITH YUKI.



BUT YOU TWO...



Why?



...SEEMED  
SO CLOSE.



I liked  
Yuki...

...but  
I couldn't  
face the  
past...

...or do  
anything  
about it.



I knew how  
everyone felt...

...but I put  
my memories  
with Yuki first  
and went  
for him.



Akemi  
...



Sorry  
...

...  
for...

...being  
so self-  
ish.

I've been  
selfish  
with  
everyone  
...

...up  
to the  
very end.

I figured  
you would  
hate me for  
telling  
you this...

...  
but...

And  
only  
then...

...for  
the  
first  
time...

...did I feel  
like I was  
being honest  
with him.

I couldn't  
be honest  
with him.

Our  
past  
was...

...only  
a good  
memory.

I'm always  
stuck in  
regret...

...but I  
don't want  
to feel regret  
anymore.

So I told  
Yuki my true  
feelings.

I told  
him we  
should  
break up.



EVEN IF  
SOMEONE  
DOESN'T  
LIKE YOU...

I will...

...because  
I will like  
you forever.

...how  
much  
you  
hate  
me...

...that it  
doesn't  
matter...

...don't  
forget...

...  
never...  
forget  
...

...YOU CAN STILL  
LIKE THAT PERSON.

...and hurt  
you all!

...that I  
got involved...



Me.  
too.

SIX MONTHS AGO,  
I WOULDN'T HAVE  
BEEN ABLE...

I will  
like you  
forever.

...TO UNDERSTAND  
WHAT SHE MEANT.

I wanted  
....

...to tell him  
the right way  
somehow.

What you feel  
right now...

...belongs  
only to you.

I DIDN'T KNOW HOW  
DIFFICULT IT IS  
TO BE HONEST.

I DIDN'T KNOW  
HOW HARD IT IS TO  
HURT SOMEONE.

I DIDN'T KNOW  
HOW TO CARE  
ABOUT SOMEONE.

...WHO IS A FRIEND.

Why  
....

...  
couldn't  
!...

...be  
honest  
with  
Yuukai?

I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT  
IT WAS LIKE TO LOVE  
SOMEONE SO MUCH.

Then...

...we could've  
broken up in  
a better way.

WE ALWAYS  
WISH...

He told  
me...

...to smile  
and be  
happy!

Yuukel  
was  
important  
to me.

I broke up  
with him in such  
a bad way.

I just don't you  
become you as the  
opposite of Yuki.

I didn't care  
about you



...FOR OUR OWN  
HAPPINESS...

...AND FOR THAT OF THE  
ONE WE CARE ABOUT.

BUT IF WE  
COULD BE HAPPY  
TOGETHER...





Ton-  
chan!

I thought  
it was you!

Are you  
alone?



You  
should've  
asked me to  
join you. I  
came here  
with my  
parents.

Really?

I just  
left Akemi.

I thought you  
were with  
Akahoshi and  
she was with  
Yuki-chan.

Oh...  
Um...



S...

Sorry

GAH

Huh?!  
What?!

You rejected  
Akahoshi?!  
And Akemi  
broke up with  
Yuki-chan?!

You  
said

Tell me  
about  
that first!



...THAT  
WOULD BE...

...THE GREATEST  
HAPPINESS EVER.

Sachi?



I didn't  
talk to him.

Was he  
down?

How  
was he?



Well...  
...I saw  
Yuki-chan  
in town the  
other day.



I see.

Tell her  
what?

Then  
I'm glad  
I didn't  
tell Akemi.



He was  
with a girl.



Hey Yuki,  
are you  
all right?



He  
didn't  
seem  
to be  
himself.

But...



Your call  
cannot be  
placed at  
this time  
due to...



ARE YOU  
SAD?

ARE YOU  
LONELY?

YUKI-CHAN...

YUKI-CHAN...

...HOW...

ARE YOU  
DOING?





HE DIDN'T SEEM  
TO BE HIMSELF.

You're  
terrible!

I  
can't  
trust  
you!

You  
shouldn't  
trust  
me.

You say  
that  
about  
your-  
self!

F  
W  
-  
I  
-  
K

I don't  
know.

You saw  
it wrong.

...

...



WHY...

Where  
are  
you?

...YUKI-CHAN?

RUBBER...

...DON'T FORGET  
YOUR...

WHAT'S  
GOING ON?







Hey....

...what  
are you  
doing...?

Don't be  
stupid!



We broke up.

What  
?



You have  
Akemi...

She  
broke  
my  
heart.





Don't  
worry  
about me.

If you  
want  
to...

...then  
go  
ahead.



Huh?

Why?

Are you  
going  
...

...do  
you  
get her  
back?



Do you think...



...Akemi  
would come  
back to me  
that easily?!

I don't  
know!





I HAVE  
NO IDEA...

I just...

...want to  
see him.

YOU CAN  
DECIDE FOR  
YOURSELF...

...WHAT YOU  
WANT TO  
DO NEXT.

...I don't care.

...HOW HE'S  
DOING OR IF...



Sachi!

You're early.

...HE'S GONE  
OUT OF  
HIS MIND.



Akami....



Come in.

I'm fine  
here.



That's...

...  
what I've  
decided  
to do!



...I'm going  
to go see  
Yuki-chan.



They  
aren't  
romantic,  
but I *will*  
like him  
forever.

My  
feelings  
are  
different.



You told  
me you  
have nice  
memories  
of him...

...but how  
do you feel  
about  
him *now*?



...we  
should...

...move  
on by  
ourselves.

I don't  
want us to  
rely on  
each other.

I think...



I HAVE TO  
TALK TO HIM  
FACE-TO-FACE.

Good  
luck.

I CAN'T  
FIGURE OUT  
ANYTHING  
OVER THE  
PHONE.



YUKIP

He quit  
work  
already.



The person  
you are  
trying to  
reach is  
unavailable.

BUT...

Please try  
again in a  
little while.



...I CAN'T GET A HOLD OF HIM.



Of course  
I did!

I won't tell!

So did  
you say  
something  
back?

But he  
wouldn't  
listen  
to me!

What the  
hell is  
this all  
about?!

I don't  
get it!

Huh?

Yuki did?



OK.

I'll go  
check  
on him.

I have  
something  
to tell him.

I can't  
believe it.

If this  
is how  
they  
ended  
up...

...what  
was it  
all for?



YUKI?

It's me.

Yeah?

Yeah?

BRINGING...

BRINGING...



Can I go  
to your place  
right now?

Um...

Were  
you  
sleeping?

Aka-  
nochi?



Uh...

...I have  
to leave  
the house  
around 5.

That's  
enough  
time.

I'm  
coming  
over.















I have no  
intention of  
seeing her.



ふー！  
TCHI!

Seeing  
*Aim* in such  
bad shape,  
how can I do  
the same?!

はっ！  
WHAP!

That

...  
idiot!



Hey.

Why don't  
you buy  
me some  
ramen  
noodles?

Akahoshi-  
kun?

It's not  
the 25th,  
but you  
must be  
rich from  
the money  
you got for  
New Year's  
Day.



RECEIVING  
AKAHOSHI-KUN



Do you want  
to add pot  
stickers?  
You can  
get extra!

Well then,  
I will.

AKAHOSHI-  
KUN

.....

OK.

Aren't you  
supposed to  
cheer me up  
when I'm down?

Where's  
your  
scarf?

You're  
late!

I was about  
to forget  
to scarf!

Sorry  
to make  
you wait!

AKAHOSHI-  
KUN...

.....





You know, Yuki's behind you in that picture.

500 yen!

She tried to sell it, but I just stole it from her.

Oh well.



Wh...

It's from that girl with the big lips.

Where did you get this?



Why didn't you buy it?



One soy sauce ramen.

The miso ramen will be ready shortly.



Then...

... I wouldn't have been able to face you.



Because if I had bought this, I would have thought about him.



I commented in the magazine, in reply to a fan letter, that I was looking forward to going to an Ukiyo concert in April.

I couldn't go .

Why can't I work any faster?



When I was writing Volume 4, I went to Tokyo for a CD drama recording.

Voice actors are so amazing and professional! The director points out things that I would never have noticed and the actors fix them right away.

They're major pros!

I came home super impressed.

Thank you to those of you who were involved in the project!

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I messed up something without noticing, sorry. I'm extra space apolo!

By Katsuo Shima See you!



Aren't you gonna eat?

Don't wait for me!

You can't wait even a second to eat ramen!

Go eat.

I thought everything would go well.



...so I was sure I could get you.

I thought you would forget about Yuki...

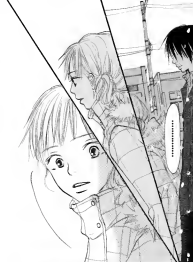


...for being so forceful.

Sorry...











...it was  
Yuki...

...who  
noticed  
you were  
forcing  
yourself.



YOU  
OWE  
HIM  
SOME-  
THING  
?

...  
cheered  
you up...

When you  
told me...



Huh?



...  
always...

*But why am  
I always the  
one who makes  
Sa-chan cry?*



He...

*I don't want  
her to cry.*

*I don't want  
her to smile.*



You asked  
me why I  
chose you.

Well,  
it was  
because  
of Yuki.



You were  
so honest...

You're  
always so  
honest...

...and  
when you  
rejected me.

...when you  
cried at  
the concert...



*I thought  
it'd be fine if  
it were you.*

...notices when  
something's  
wrong with you.

Not me.



WHEN YOU GET HOME, DON'T THINK ABOUT ANYTHING AND GO TO SLEEP.

...liking Yuki.



But...

...still...



RUN!

はっ  
はっ  
はっ



JUST  
EAT.



...it was  
you...

...who  
cheered  
me up!



I won't  
walk you  
home  
tonight.

Just go.

...from  
Yuki's new  
workplace.

T  
U  
M  
P

I'M NOT AS  
NICE A GUY  
AS YOU THINK

100

OK!



...WHAT  
YUKI-CHAN  
IS FEELING  
RIGHT NOW.

YOU CARE ABOUT  
YUKI-CHAN...

...AND ABOUT  
ME, TOO.

AKAHOSHI-KUN  
PROBABLY KNOWS...

YOU'RE...

...KINDER THAN  
YOU THINK.



I WON'T...

...AKAHOSHI-KUN'S  
FEELINGS...

...  
WASTES...

WE SHOULD  
MOVE ON BY  
OURSELVES.



...OR AKEMI'S  
FEELINGS.

SO YUKI-CHAN...





...PLEASE  
DON'T WASTE...



...YUUMEI KUN'S  
FEELINGS.



...AKEMI'S  
FEELINGS.

DON'T RUIN...

...THE TIME  
YOU AND AKEMI  
SPENT TOGETHER.

...OR AKEMI'S  
FEELINGS.





Good  
work  
today.

DON'T  
GIVE UP ON  
EVERYTHING.



DON'T  
RUIN...

...YOURSELF.



...AND DON'T  
SMILE ANY.

DON'T  
LAUGH  
BOLDLY





Sa-chan...

DON'T RUIN...

...YOURSELF.

To Be Continued...

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